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Dear Mr Kamen:

Ref: Applications 08 / 477 703 & 08 / 477 704

Enclosed are copies of the change of attorney letters for both cases faxed January 22 2002  
(certificate of faxing enclosed).

Thereafter the following items were sent:

08 / 477 703

Feb 4 '02. Faxed supplemental amendment to petition filed by Richard Harris on  
December 27 2001(certificate of faxing and amendment enclosed). A minor  
correction to the document was faxed the same day (copy enclosed).

08 / 477 704

Jan 24 '02 Faxed petition to withdraw notice of allowance (certificate of faxing and  
petition enclosed).

Feb 7 '02 Mailed (certified) major amendment to text and diagrams, together with all  
support documents (certificate of mailing enclosed).

Feb 8 '02 Faxed copy of amendment only (copy of certificate of faxing enclosed). It  
was intended to get the amendment to you more quickly than the mailing.

All the above were apparently properly received, according to the attached confirmation of faxing  
and certified mail records. Please review your files and let me know which (if any) documents are  
missing.

Regards



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Examiner                  NOAH KAMEN Fax 703 308 7766

For                            A FLUID WORKING DEVICE

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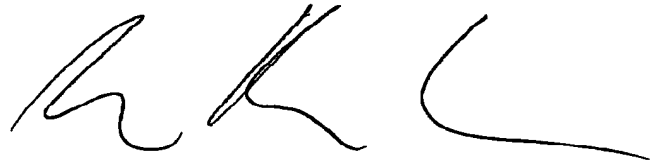
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Sincerely,

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*Thank you for all your valuable help on this case, over many years !*

*Best regards,*

*Mitja Hinderks.*

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

to

**PETITION under 37 CFR 1.181 filed December 27 2001**

Dear Sir:

*The above petition requests that the Amendment filed on April 25 2001 (copy attached) after Final rejection mailed October 25 2000 be entered. Richard Harris, the previous attorney of record, prepared the petition (copy attached) at extremely short notice, under circumstances set out below. In that petition, arguments refuting the objections of the examiner to entry were not presented. Such arguments were fully presented in the Appeal Brief filed late September or October, which is hereby attached and forms part of this petition. The most important of many important arguments have been highlighted. (Please excuse the vagueness as to dates: Mr Harris never dated any document to the PTO. He said it was covered in the letter of mailing, but the letters of mailing were never forwarded to me.)*

*As alluded to in the Appeal Brief, Richard Harris and I worked together for around thirty years, on at least a dozen complex separate patent applications. We have always strived, nearly always successfully, to fully meet the examiner's objections, both by coherent and fair argument and by proper modification of claims, etc. In all that time, all our responses have always been entered, other than on the occasion which is subject of this petition.*

*In November, Richard Harris received a Notification of Non-Compliance with the Requirements of 37 CFR 1.192(c) (copy attached). The examiner felt the Appeal Brief's argument's were not proper subject for an appeal, and gave 30 days notice to ut them in the form of a petition. Because Mr Harris had been out of town visiting relatives when the Notice was received, he had only four days to prepare the petition by the due date.*

*Additionally in this petition, the applicant requests that this that the Notice of Non-Compliance be withdrawn. Under the circumstances outlined in the Brief it seems, as a matter of common sense and also according to a "Reasonable Person" standard, that the Appeal Brief arguments are appropriate to this particular case at this time.*

*continued*

Richard Harris did not withdraw the appeal. The applicant has not withdrawn and does not withdraw the appeal. He considers the Appeal to be still before the commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,



Mitja Victor Hinderks.

Sole Inventor, applicant and power-of-attorney of record.

Attachments:      Petition filed December 27 2001  
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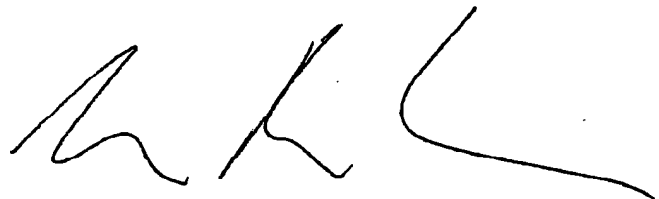
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**Petition / Request to Withdraw Notices of Allowance and Allowability, Review and soon Re-Issue.**

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to withdraw the Notices of Allowance and Allowability in the above application, review the Notices for possible errors, and re-issue them in amended form as soon as possible. It is possible that the notices include administrative errors by the PTO.

It is not clear whether this document should be a petition or a request / amendment under rule 37 CFR 1.312. The examiner's amendment (copy attached) provides for such request / amendment. In case this needs to be a petition, please find attached my Credit Card Payment Form for any petition fees that may be required.

#### BACKGROUND

During the later stages of examination, three main claims were on file, claims 218, 219 and 220, all reading on very closely related subject matter. By October 1999 a total of 127 dependent claims were on file, roughly equally divided to dependency on each of the main claims. A copy of that submission is enclosed. The examiner thought the latter read on separate species and requested an election, so 218 was elected and prosecution continued.

Just prior to a likely allowance of claim 218, the applicant realised that he could not at that time file divisionals or continuations on the remaining subject matter without losing his priority dates. Accordingly a supplemental amendment was filed narrowing each of the current main claims and adding one new main claim, so that all four main claims would be part of a single species.

In the notices of allowance / allowability, the examiner allowed all four main claims and 44 dependent claims, but filed an amendment canceling 83 dependent claims as being "non-elected". The 83 claims were not canceled by the applicant.

It is respectfully submitted that by amending the claims to all read on one species, the earlier issue of election became moot, and all 127 dependent claims could be considered allowable. If there were problems of wording or subject matter with the canceled claims, the examiner would presumably have noted this shortly after they were presented in 1999.

It is thought that it may not have been the intention of the examiner to cancel the claims, but that some administrative or computer error occurred.

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- 3 A clean copy of the specification taking into consideration the foregoing set of amendments;
- 4 A set in drawings marked in red to indicate renumbering of drawings, cancellation of drawings and minor corrections to the drawings. Three new figures 146, 147 and 148 have been inserted into the clean copy of the drawings, for purpose of explanation only and do not constitute new matter;
- 5 A revised copy of the drawings in accordance with the amendments marked in red. Please note that this revised copy is informally prepared; formal drawings will be forwarded later.

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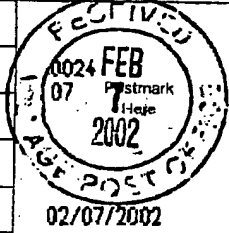
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